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Re:

New U.S. Patent Application of

Kevin Boyle and Marty Maistre

Credit Instrument and System with Automated

Payment of Club, Merchant, and Service Provider Fees

Our File No. 47004.000040

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of:

Inventor:

Kevin Boyle and Marty Maistre

For:

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Applicants respectfully request that the filing date of June 4, 1999 be granted to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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